THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW 2020

WILL IT BE YOU WHO DISCOVERS YOUR DREAM?

Ohio State connects you — in more ways than you can imagine

Ohio State is the university of connections. A place where people in Ohio reach out to tackle the world's problems. Where artists collaborate with engineers. Where undergraduates connect with industries and professions they themselves may one day lead.

A place where diversity — in culture, backgrounds, beliefs and opinions — is a *passion*. Because truly connecting isn't about learning to live together but in discovering how to learn from each other.

Ohio State is for the exceptional and for those who are ready to find the exceptional within themselves.

We believe in surrounding the best and brightest students with the best and brightest strategies for success, focusing on opportunities to engage with faculty and academic advisors. We believe that rigorous and supportive don't have to be mutually exclusive.

Ohio State is designed to transform our breadth and depth into a personal experience for each student, challenging you and motivating you to be the very best version of yourself.

Ohio State is the university of connections — your building blocks for a future that will define you.

Exceptional students can find exceptional opportunities

- Ohio State ranks among the top 12 public research universities in the United States, making it an excellent place to **pursue undergraduate research** with a professor whose work has real-world impact.
    - Become part of **Honors and Scholars Programs** providing high-ability, motivated students opportunities to engage academically in the classroom and beyond. Enjoy designated housing, ties to top faculty and travel opportunities.
    - Take advantage of our innovative **learning communities,** groups of students who share a common major, career and/or personal interest and live together in a residence hall.

It's time you were celebrated for your achievements. Find out why Ohio State is the university for the exceptional.

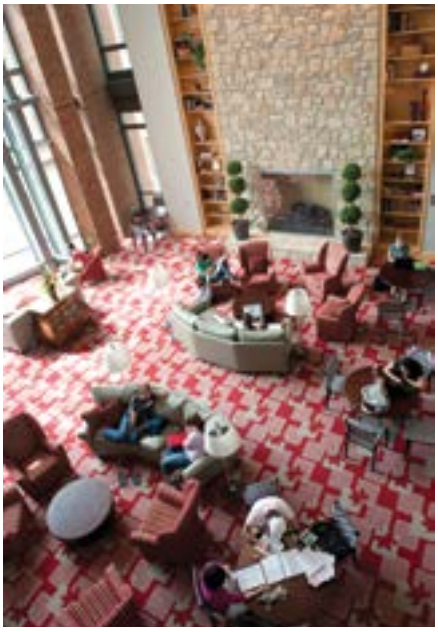
WILL IT BE YOU?

From your first day, you'll realize Ohio State is just your size

Ohio State is one of the largest public universities in the United States, but it's never overwhelming. One of the main reasons why is our **First Year Experience** (FYE) program for freshmen, a "stellar" program, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

FYE knows that the success of your first year is key. So programs and staff (including current student Peer Leaders) are in place to help you make friends, engage with the academic community, and navigate the many opportunities and resources available to you.

The benefits continue in your sophomore year if you take part in our **Second-year Transformational Experience Program** (STEP). This groundbreaking program emphasizes faculty engagement, connecting you with faculty mentors passionate about your future. Explore your creativity, pursue internship and leadership opportunities, and learn about opportunities to study abroad.



These programs make sure you do more than simply attend Ohio State. They help you discover all that is enriching and exciting about it — and then help you create a version of Ohio State that's just right for you.

WILL IT BE YOU TO FIND YOUR PASSION?

Not sure how you'll make friends and fit in? Get involved!

There's something happening on our campus for just about everyone — even those students who have never joined a club or attended a sporting event.

Students can choose from **more than 1,000 student organizations** focused on shared interests in the arts, ethnicity, sports, games, spirituality and community service, as well as 80 nationality clubs.

In addition, Ohio State boasts the largest recreational sports department in the United States, offering **hundreds of intramural and club sports** and state-of-the-art fitness facilities.

The Office of International Affairs: your home-away-from-home

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) is a resource center on campus for the university's international community. OIA assists with orientation, adjusting to life in the United States, immigration regulations and visa issues, and university procedures.

Students also look to this office for information on non-academic aspects of life at Ohio State, including health care, housing, social activities and student organizations.

OIA's **Global Engagement** team provides opportunities for international and domestic students to experience the diverse culture at Ohio State through events, trips and leadership opportunities.

Want to know more now?

Check out admission criteria, take a virtual campus tour or create your own viewbook. It all starts at:

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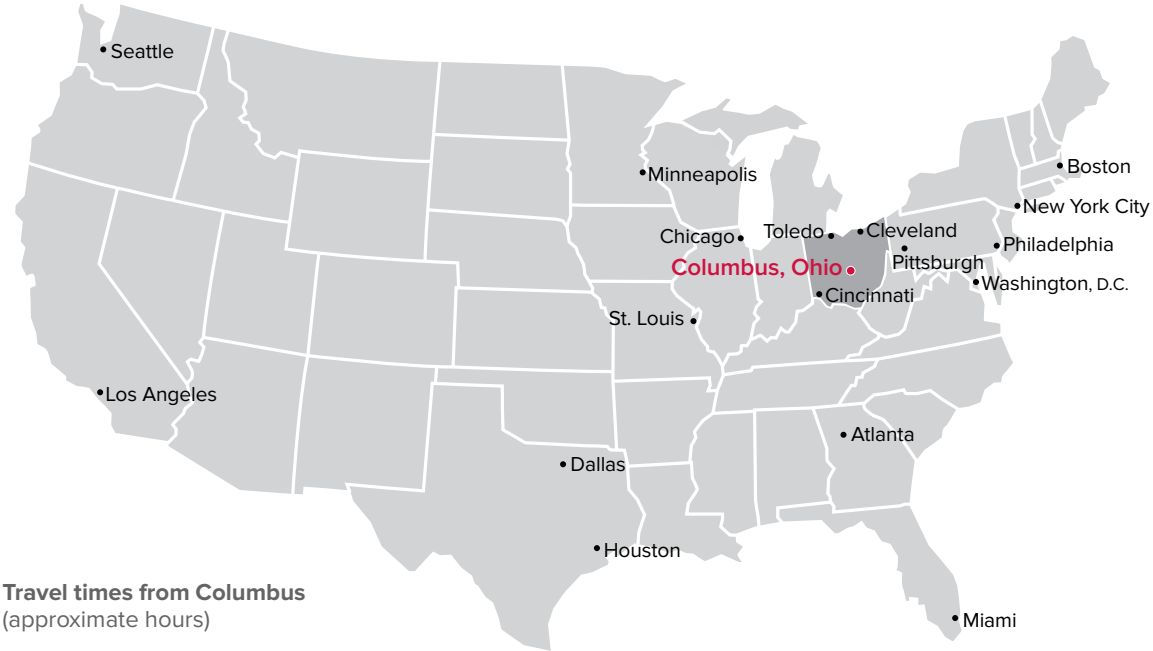

Travel times from Columbus
(approximate hours)

City	By plane	By car
Atlanta	1	9
Boston	1.25	–
Chicago	<1	6
Cincinnati	<1	2
Cleveland	<1	2.5
Dallas	2	–
Houston	2.5	–
Los Angeles	4	–
Miami	2	–

City	By plane	By car
Minneapolis	1.25	–
New York City	1	9
Philadelphia	1	8
Pittsburgh	<1	3
St. Louis	1	–
Seattle	4	–
Toledo	<1	2.5
Washington, D.C.	<1	7

WILL IT BE YOU TO DISCOVER THE ENERGY?

A conveniently located university

The Ohio State University is located in Columbus, the capital of Ohio and the 14th largest city in the United States, with a population of more than two million. Columbus offers a wide variety of restaurants and shopping, cultural events, places of worship, historic neighborhoods, and major sports and entertainment venues.

Average annual temperatures in central Ohio range from 20° F (-7° C) in December through January to 85° F (30° C) in June through August, and there are four distinct seasons.

John Glenn Columbus International Airport, a 15-minute drive from campus, is served by multiple airlines. Columbus is located about an hour by air from Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, New York City and Washington, D.C.

Fall in love with Columbus

You can describe Columbus in two words: open and smart. It's a technology center where world-changing innovations are born. It's a multicultural community that welcomes new residents from every country and culture. It gives hope in health care that reaches around the world. You'll hear 109 languages spoken here and discover a diversity of art and culture.

Going to university in Columbus provides opportunities that enrich your life as a student and global citizen.

It's also a lot of fun.

Programs such as D-Tix give students the chance to experience life in Columbus on a budget. Use your unlimited-access city bus pass to check out the Gallery Hop in the Short North Arts District, or to head to a Columbus Crew soccer game. Rent a bike or scooter and explore foodie destinations across the city (we've been most recently lauded for our coffee, tacos and ice cream).

Applying: Here's what you need to know

APPLY BY

NOV. 15

Freshmen, Columbus campus

Important deadline: November 15

apply.osu.edu

If we receive your complete application by our November 15 early action deadline, you will receive an admission decision by the end of January. This deadline is non-binding, meaning you are not making a promise to attend Ohio State if you are admitted.

Who should meet the November 15 deadline?

Are you interested in College of Engineering majors or Ohio State's Honors and Scholars Programs? If so, we **strongly recommend** you submit a complete application by November 15.

What is a complete application?

- The Common Application.
- Plus required materials (for most students this means the official high school or secondary school transcript).
- See more under "Application checklist" on the next page.

What if I apply after November 15?

If we receive your complete application after November 15, you'll receive an admission decision by end of March. February 1 is the final date to submit your application.

Tuition and fees

undergrad.osu.edu/costs

Ohio State is one of the best values among top-ranked public universities. Below are estimated costs for 2020–2021 (two semesters of full-time enrollment).

Billed expenses	
Tuition and fees	$34,989
Room and board	$12,708

Room and board estimate is based on most popular plans.

Students should anticipate expenses such as books, supplies, travel, recreation and personal items.

International students and their dependents who accompany them are required to purchase Ohio State student health insurance. Visit Student Health Insurance at *shi.osu.edu* for details.

Application checklist

undergrad.osu.edu/INTLsteps

The first step to becoming an Ohio State student is submitting a **complete** application:

☑ **Common Application**

The application open annually on August 1. As applicable, indicate interest in early action and **Honors and Scholars Programs**. Remember: We **strongly recommend** that you submit a complete application by the November 15 deadline if you wish to be considered for **College of Engineering majors** and **Honors and Scholars Programs**.

☑ **$70 application fee (nonrefundable)**

☑ **Transcripts**

Request that your high school or secondary school send transcripts / documents / official copies of examination certificates for course work from the final four years (grades 9–12) to Ohio State.

☑ **English language requirements**

If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must submit one of the following scores:

- TOEFL: 79 or higher on the internet-based test or internet-based test Home Edition
- IELTS or IELTS indicator: 6.5 or higher
- ACT: 21 or higher on the English section
- SAT: 27 or higher on the Reading Test
- Duolingo: 105 or higher

What we look for in a student

In short, people who will make things happen. Yes, our academic standards are rigorous. Of last year's admitted class, 95 percent ranked in the top quarter of their high school classes.

But we look for more than that. Do you embrace the diversity of people and ideas? Are you developing a leadership style that reflects your personality? Can you contribute your talents to a collaborative mission?

Applicants are considered on a competitive basis. We use a holistic review process that helps us identify the students who have the best chance for success at Ohio State. Our review looks not only at grades and scores but at a full range of criteria. This gives us a good idea of the whole person and allows us to build an exceptional and diverse incoming class.

The criteria of our holistic review (in no particular order)

- Successful completion of university preparatory courses
- High school performance (class rank or GPA), including participation in accelerated programs like Honors, AP and IB
- Standardized test score (ACT or SAT), if you opt to submit them
- Ability and desire to contribute to and engage with a diverse campus community
- Experiences that demonstrate leadership or engaged involvement (e.g., co-curricular activities, work experiences or military service)
- Status as a first-generation college student
- Demonstration of outstanding talent in a particular area
- High school performance if adversely affected by physical, mental or learning environment factors
- Eligibility for and likelihood of benefiting from organized support services at Ohio State

BUCKEYES BY THE NUMBERS

Total students: 61,170

Majors: more than **200**

Undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio: **19:1**

Percent of freshman classes with fewer than **50** students: **nearly 75**

Number of international undergraduates: **4,025** from **72** countries

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NATIONAL RANKING

Ohio's top public university and No. 17 among all U.S. publics (*U.S. News & World Report*)

NEARLY 500

ACADEMIC SPECIALTIES

Create your own path

TOP 12

PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

We're also ranked 3rd in industry-sponsored research (National Science Foundation)

National and international recognition

The university's research labs, expert faculty and ties to industry result in a high ranking for programs in the biological, medical and physical sciences, as well as in technology and engineering. Fifteen of our graduate programs are ranked in the top 10 by *U.S. News and World Report*.

#44 IN U.S. #94 IN WORLD
Academic Ranking of World Universities

#27 IN U.S. #40 IN THE WORLD
Center for World University Rankings

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Class profile: the admitted Class of 2019

95% **ADMITTED STUDENTS**

Ranked in the top quarter of their graduating class

63% **ADMITTED STUDENTS**

Ranked in the top 10% of their graduating class

ACT SCORE RANGE

lower than 28	**28–32**	higher than 32
25%	**50%**	25%

SAT SCORE RANGE

lower than 1320	**1320–1440**	higher than 1440
25%	**50%**	25%

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Majors leading to a baccalaureate (bachelor's four-year) degree

This list shows the undergraduate majors housed in each college and school. You can learn more about Ohio State's majors at majors.osu.edu.

Architecture

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Architecture
City and Regional Planning
Landscape Architecture

Arts and Sciences

artsandsciences.osu.edu

The College of Arts and Sciences offers more than 80 majors in the following areas.

Arts

Art
Art Education
Arts Management
Dance
Design (Industrial, Interior and Visual Communication)
History of Art
Music – Composition
Music – Education
Music – Musicology
Music – Jazz Studies
Music – Performance (Orchestral, Piano, Voice)
Music – Theory
Music – Voice
Music – Undecided
Theatre

Humanities

African American and African Studies
Ancient History and Classics
Arabic
Chinese
Classics
Comparative Studies
English
Film Studies
French
German
Hebrew and Jewish Studies
History
Islamic Studies
Italian
Italian Studies
Japanese
Korean
Linguistics
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Modern Greek
Moving-Image Production
Philosophy
Portuguese
Religious Studies
Romance Studies
Russian
Sexuality Studies
Spanish
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
World Literatures

Natural and mathematical sciences

Actuarial Science
Astronomy and Astrophysics
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Computer and Information Science
Data Analytics
Earth Sciences
Evolution and Ecology
Integrated Major in Mathematics and English
Mathematics
Microbiology
Molecular Genetics
Physics
Statistics
Zoology

Social and behavioral sciences

Anthropological Sciences
Anthropology
Atmospheric Sciences
Communication
Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies
Economics
Geographic Information Science
Geography
Globalization Studies
International Studies
Journalism
Medical Anthropology
Neuroscience
Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Political Science
Psychology
Social Science Air Transportation
Sociology
Speech and Hearing Science
World Politics

Business

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Accounting
Aviation Management
Economics
Finance
Human Resources
Information Systems
Insurance
International Business
Logistics Management
Marketing
Operations Management
Real Estate and Urban Analysis

Dental Hygiene

dentistry.osu.edu/dhy

Dental Hygiene

Education and Human Ecology

ehe.osu.edu

Child and Youth Studies
Consumer and Family Financial Services
Education – Early Childhood
Education – Integrated Language Arts/English
Education – Middle Childhood
Education – Science and Mathematics
Education – Special Education
Education – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Education – Technical Education and Training
Education – World Language
Exercise Science Education
Fashion and Retail Studies
Health Promotion, Nutrition and Exercise Science
Hospitality Management
Human Development and Family Science
Human Nutrition
Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity
Sport Industry

Engineering

engineering.osu.edu

Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
Aviation
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Science and Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering Physics
Environmental Engineering
Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Welding Engineering

Environment and Natural Resources

senr.osu.edu

Environmental Policy and Decision Making
Environmental Science
Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability
Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife
Natural Resource Management

Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

cfaes.osu.edu/students

Agribusiness and Applied Economics
Agricultural Communication
Agricultural Systems Management
Agriscience Education
Animal Sciences
Community Leadership
Construction Systems Management
Culinary Science
Entomology
Food Business Management
Food Science and Technology
Meat Science
Plant Health Management
Plant Pathology
Professional Golf Management
Sustainable Plant Systems

Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

hrs.osu.edu

Athletic Training
Health Information Management and Systems
Health Sciences Program
Medical Dietetics
Medical Laboratory Science
Radiologic Sciences and Therapy
Respiratory Therapy

Nursing

nursing.osu.edu

Health and Wellness Innovation in Health Care
Nursing

Pharmacy

pharmacy.osu.edu
go.osu.edu/bsps

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Public Affairs

glenn.osu.edu

Public Management, Leadership and Policy
Public Policy Analysis

Public Health

cph.osu.edu

Public Health

Social Work

csw.osu.edu

Social Work

Admission
undergrad.osu.edu/intl

Apply
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First Year Experience
fye.osu.edu

Honors & Scholars
honors-scholars.osu.edu

Housing
housing.osu.edu

Language training
esl.osu.edu (see American Language Program)

Majors (200+!)
majors.osu.edu

Office of International Affairs
oia.osu.edu

Transfer credit
transferology.com

Viewbook (create your own!)
viewbook.osu.edu

Virtual tour of campus
osu.edu/tour

For more information
osu.edu

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